

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE JULY 25, 2001

1. (Amended) A method of providing customized wallpaper, the method comprising:

(a) creating digital images of basic designs for imprinting onto wallpaper, each of the basic designs comprising contiguous panel portions, one or more contiguous panel portions being selectable by a customer, the basic designs not having repeating patterns, and customer-selectable portions of the basic designs providing coherent subdesigns;

(b) displaying copies of the basic designs on a medium suitable for customer viewing;

(c) receiving wallpaper design-customizing information from a customer, the information comprising at least one basic design selected from the copies, at least one coherent subdesign selected within the at least one selected basic design, color scheme selected, and features personal to the customer to be added to the at least one selected [basic] subdesign;

(d) modifying the digital image of the at least one selected [basic] subdesign to include the customizing information [and] to produce a customized design; and

(e) printing the customized design onto a suitable medium for decorative use.

18. (Amended) The method of Claim [17] 1, wherein the receiving of wallpaper design-customizing information comprises receiving a personal feature including a personal image.

19. (Amended) The method of Claim [17] 1, wherein the receiving of wallpaper design-customizing information comprises receiving selection of only a central contiguous portion of a design, excluding end portions of the design.

20. (Amended) The method of Claim [17] 1, wherein the receiving of wallpaper design-customizing information comprises receiving selection of a contiguous portion of the design, including at least one of end section of the design.